

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b>  Luciano Lavagno et al.  <b>Serial No.:</b> 09/847,642  <b>Filed:</b> May 1, 2001  <b>For:</b> SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING SOFTWARE PERFORMANCE ESTIMATIONS	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2123  <b>Examiner:</b> Russell L. Guill  <b>Confirmation No.:</b> 6620
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 01, 2009, Applicant respectfully submit the response in accordance with the following sheets.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 15.